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SUBJECT: WEST BANK PRESS REACTION: GUR STATEMENT ON PLO

1. "ASH-SHA'AB" (INDEPENDENT, PALESTINIAN NATIONALIST) IN COMMENTING ON DAYAN TRIP TO ROUMANIA AND DAYAN REJECTION OF PLO BUILDS CASE FOR NECESSITY OF INVOLVING PLO IN SOLUTION FOR SOUTHERN LEBANON AS WELL AS IN OVERALL POLITICAL SETTLEMENT AND USES AS EVIDENCE MARCH 31 "JERUSALEM POST" INTERVIEW WITH MORDECAI GUR, IDF CHIEF OF STAFF.

2. INTERVIEW ARTICLE CITES GUR AS SAYING ISRAELI INVASION SOUTHERN LEBANON MADE PLO DE FACTO PARTY TO ANY AGREEMENT IN THAT AREA AND "FROM A PRACTICAL POINT OF VIEW ALL PAST AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN LINKED TO AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PLO--SOMETHING WE HAVE PREFERRED TO IGNORE TILL THIS POINT."

3. "ASH-SHA'AB"EDITORIAL CONCLUDES "IF THE UN...AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ACCEPT AND NEGOTIATE WITH THE PLO... AND GUR RECOGNIZES THE PLO AS AN ACTUAL FACT WHICH CANNOT BE IGNORED AS A PARTY TO A SOLUTION IN SOUTH LEBANON.... HOW CAN DAYAN MAKE SUCH REJECTIONIST STATEMENTS...? THERE WILL BE NO PEACE WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE
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PALESTINIANS..."

4. COMMENT: "AL FAJR" (PRO-PLO) CARRIED COMPLETE TRANSLATION OF "POST" INTERVIEW WITH GUR APRIL 1 AS FRONT PAGE ITEM. HOWEVER, THIS IS FIRST EDITORIAL FROM WEST BANK PRESS USING GUR STATEMENTS TO ENHANCE POLITICAL STANDING OF PLO.

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